

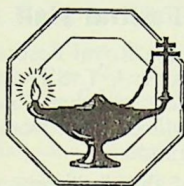
THE PURPOSE OF THE FESTIVAL

IF you seek the true purpose of this Festival, first recall some words spoken by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who returns twelve days after the Coronation in Westminster Abbey to worship with the Family of Toc H: "We shall best uphold our Queen, we shall best serve our Nation, if we make a new act of faith, obedience and discipleship to God and will turn to Him in humility and humble duty."

THEN recall one of the earliest statements printed in English: "Festivals are ordayned to serve God onlie." This Festival is a "new act" held in honour of the Coronation of our Queen and in the spirit of rededication to service, that we may go forth "strengthened to fight at all costs for the setting up of God's Kingdom upon earth".

SO "bring laughter to thy great employ: go forth with God and find His joy".

THE FESTIVAL OF TOC H



LONDON: JUNE 13-14, 1953

HEREIN will be found a time-table of the events during the week-end of Festival, with some hints for visitors to London on how to find the way to them. For Underground Stations see the maps inside the covers of the Toc H Diary. Above ground, if you want to know the way, ask a Toc H Steward—or a Policeman. (Both of them are wonderful; they are like Mr. Weller, whose "knowledge of London was extensive and peculiar".)

TICKETS are necessary to secure admission to the events in the Royal Festival Hall, in the Cockpit enclosure in Hyde Park, and in Westminster Abbey; not to the other events. Should the use of any ticket become impossible, you will benefit someone else by returning it before the Festival and without delay to The Festival Secretary, Toc H, 47 Francis Street, London, S.W.1.

"AT length they all to mery London came, to mery London, my most kyndly nurse."

THE TIME-TABLE OF THE FESTIVAL

LONDON: SATURDAY, June 13

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. there will be a special showing (after closing day) for Toc H Members of 'Painting is a Pleasure', the Coronation Exhibition by famous people who paint as a pastime, arranged by Mrs. Rex Benson for the benefit of Toc H, at the Trafford Gallery, 119 Mount Street, W.1 (Green Park or Marble Arch station—between Park Lane and Berkeley Square). Admission for members by current membership card, 2s. 6d. for others.

12 noon *The Assembly on the South Bank*

The Festival opens with the Assembly on the South Bank of the River Thames between Westminster Bridge and Waterloo Bridge from 12 noon.

Please make yourself known by wearing a Toc H badge (if any) and a small White Card giving your Name and your Branch or locality. Bring a picnic lunch or use the Thameside Restaurant. Plenty of seats (and litter-baskets) among the new flower-beds along the river bank. If it should rain, plenty of shelter. Go left to see Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament; go right under Waterloo Bridge to see St. Paul's Cathedral.

THE WAYS TO THE SOUTH BANK: (a) From Westminster station by Big Ben, cross Westminster Bridge, turn left down steps along walk in front of County Hall. (b) From Charing Cross, up steps in Villiers Street or on Embankment, cross river by Hungerford Bridge. (c) From Temple station, or from Kingsway, Aldwych and Strand, cross river by Waterloo Bridge, down steps to the South Bank. (d) From Waterloo station, by road opposite the Red Lion (not a pub). Buses across Westminster Bridge to York Road (No. 76 to Waterloo station), across Waterloo Bridge, or along Victoria Embankment to Westminster, Charing Cross or Waterloo Bridge. Car Park around Festival Hall.

2.30 for 3 *The Royal Festival Hall*

From 2 p.m. the Foyer of the Royal Festival Hall will be open for the sale of Festival Programmes (1s.), Toc H Literature and some Tickets for Tea at 5.30 p.m. at various tea-shops and restaurants. The Buffets at the Royal Festival Hall will be open from 2 p.m., during the interval and at the end of the programme.

At 2.30 p.m. the doors of the Auditorium will be opened to ticket-holders, all seats being numbered and reserved. The programme begins at 3 p.m. and ends at about 5 p.m.

5 p.m. *From the South Bank to Hyde Park*

Tea: Those who have not bought the tickets for Tea on sale at the Royal Festival Hall between 2 and 2.30 p.m. have a wide choice of places in the following neighbourhoods, although many are liable to be crowded:

At the Royal Festival Hall; at the Thameside Restaurant on the South Bank by Waterloo Bridge; at Waterloo Station or in Waterloo Road.

In Bridge Street, Westminster, near Big Ben; around Victoria Station, in Victoria Street and Buckingham Palace Road.

Across Hungerford Bridge or Waterloo Bridge, in the Strand and around Piccadilly Circus.

In Oxford Street around Marble Arch.

At the Ring Tea House in Hyde Park and at the Kensington Gardens Tea House near the Serpentine Bridge.

THE WAYS TO HYDE PARK: From the South Bank the visitor minded to walk and so to see most can plan a route covering much of the Coronation Processional way.

Route A: To the south (left) along the Bank past County Hall, across Westminster Bridge, past Big Ben, Parliament Square, right to Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, Admiralty Arch, The Mall (or from Parliament Square, Great George Street, Storey's Gate, into St. James's Park, across the bridge (view) over the lake, to The Mall), Buckingham Palace. Thence, across Green Park to Piccadilly, or along Constitution Hill, to Hyde Park Corner.

Route B: Over Hungerford Bridge (alongside Charing Cross railway line) to Northumberland Avenue, Trafalgar Square, Cockspur Street, straight ahead to Pall Mall, right to St. James's Street, left to Piccadilly, Hyde Park Corner.

Route C: As in B to Cockspur Street, then right to Haymarket, left to Piccadilly Circus, Regent Street, Oxford Circus, left to Oxford Street, Marble Arch.

Buses for those not minded to walk : From Waterloo (York Road) No. 76 to Victoria station, thence No. 52 to Hyde Park Corner or Alexandra Gate at the end of Knightsbridge. From Westminster Bridge No. 12 via Whitehall and Regent Street to Marble Arch. From Waterloo Bridge Nos. 68, 188 to Holborn, thence any bus going west via Oxford Street to Marble Arch or via Piccadilly to Hyde Park Corner. From the Strand Nos. 6, 60 to Marble Arch or Nos. 9, 96 to Hyde Park Corner.

Underground : From Waterloo, Charing Cross or Trafalgar Square station, change at Piccadilly Circus for Hyde Park Corner; change at Oxford Circus for Marble Arch or Lancaster Gate. From Temple, Charing Cross or Westminster station to South Kensington.

6.45 p.m. *To The Cockpit in Hyde Park*

From Hyde Park Corner : Enter Park, cross road (leaving Carriage Road and Rotten Row on left) to the Achilles Statue, bear left along the Serpentine Road, passing the band-stand on the right, to the north bank of the Serpentine, past the boat-houses to the Cockpit Enclosure on the right of the road. (There being no motor traffic, this is the most pleasant route : twelve minutes' walk.)

From the South : From Knightsbridge or from South Kensington station (via Exhibition Road and Alexandra Gate) to the Serpentine Bridge, the Magazine, turn right. (Fifteen minutes' walk.)

From Marble Arch : On entering Hyde Park go south-west by diagonal paths, past the Police Station, to the north bank of the Serpentine. (Ten minutes' walk.)

From the North : From Lancaster Gate station in Bayswater Road, enter Hyde Park by Victoria Gate, going south by Ring Road. (Eight minutes' walk.)

Public Conveniences at Hyde Park Corner, Marble Arch, near the Ring Tea House (in centre of Park) and near Kensington Gardens Tea House (south-west of Serpentine Bridge). **Car Parking** where marked in the Ring Road, between Alexandra Gate and Victoria Gate, but liable to be full.

7 p.m. *The Open-Air Rally in The Cockpit, Hyde Park*

Admission by ticket from 6.45 p.m. to the Enclosure reserved for the Rally. This will be held unless the weather makes it utterly impossible, in which case an announcement will be made in the Royal Festival Hall by 5 p.m. If the ground is damp, bring something to sit on. Please continue to wear your name-label on a piece of white paper or card.

A Mobile Canteen will be available near the Cockpit at 6.30 and 9.30 p.m. The Ring Tea House (600 yards away) and the Kensington Gardens Tea House (beyond the Bridge) will be open until 10 p.m.

Square-Dancing will be included in the programme. Partners please be ready to take your places in the arena. **The Banner Bearers** assemble off stage at 9 p.m. Finish by 9.30 p.m. The Lights o' London Tour (ticket-holders only) leaves Exhibition Road by 9.45 p.m. And so to bed.

SUNDAY MORNING June 14

The London Marks keep 'open house' and welcome friends between 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., but regret they cannot offer to provide meals without notice.

8.30 to 1.30 *On Tower Hill*

The Festival centres on Tower Hill (Underground stations: Tower Hill or Monument. Buses Nos. 42 and 78 to the Minories, or buses and Green Line coaches to Aldgate or the Bank.) The New Terrace at the east end of All Hallows, overlooking the Tower of London and Tower Bridge, provides the assembly-ground.

Breakfast (from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m., 1s. 6d.) and **Lunch** (from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m., 2s. 6d.) will be served for those who will kindly give notice of their numbers in advance by sending a card to The Warden, Talbot House, 42 Trinity Square, London, E.C.3.

A Literature Stall will be open at 42 Trinity Square, where **Light Refreshments** can also be obtained between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

The Hosts and Guides on duty on the Terrace will gladly direct to the Churches named below and to places, other than 42 Trinity Square, for Lunch.

These Notices of Services are given by courtesy of the Clergy concerned:

- 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion at All Hallows.
- 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion at All Hallows.
- 10.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist at All Hallows.
- 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion for Free Church Members at All Hallows Porch Room.
- 11.00 a.m. Festival Preachment at All Hallows (relayed to the Terrace). Preacher: The Rev. Norman Motley, Chief Anglican Padre.
- 11.00 a.m. Mattins and Sermon at St. Margaret Pattens, Eastcheap. Preacher: The Rev. James Green, Padre of Mark II and Southern London Area.
- 11.00 a.m. Morning Service at Wesley's Chapel, City Road, E.C.2. (Underground stations: Old Street, Moorgate, Liverpool Street.) Preacher: The Rev. Herbert Leggate, M.C., Administrative Padre.

1.30 p.m. *From the City to Westminster*

The Hosts and Guides on duty at Wesley's Chapel and on the Tower Hill Terrace may be consulted regarding Lunch and the way to reach Westminster Abbey between 2 and 2.30 p.m. It is advisable to leave the City of London:

By 1.30 p.m. by Bus No. 76 from City Road and Bank (to Bridge Street, Westminster, or Great Smith Street) or by Bus No. 11 from Liverpool Street and Bank (to Parliament Street, Whitehall, or Great Smith Street).

By 1.45 p.m. by Underground from Moorgate, Liverpool Street, Aldgate, Aldgate East, Tower Hill, Monument or Mansion House station (to Westminster or St. James Park).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON June 14

2 for 2.30 *The Festival Service at Westminster Abbey*

All are asked to arrive soon after 2 p.m. in Parliament Square (near Westminster station) for the North Door and for Poets' Corner Door, and at the West end of the Abbey (near Tothill Street, Victoria Street and Great Smith Street) for the West Door and for the Cloister Doors (via Dean's Yard). All are asked to be seated in the Abbey by 2.30 p.m.

Car Park in Great College Street at corner of Abingdon Street, near the Victoria Tower, House of Lords, or in Old Palace Yard, east of the Abbey. A convenient **Rendezvous**, both before and after the Service, is in the Victoria Tower Gardens, via Old Palace Yard, overlooking the River, St. Thomas's Hospital and Lambeth Palace.

At the end of the Service, there will be taken a Collection which, when expenses are met, will be given to the Dean for the Westminster Abbey Appeal Fund.

The Festival ends at 4 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. Evensong at All Hallows by the Tower; Preacher: The Founder Padre.